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Welch et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/767,227	:	TO WITHDRAW
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed October 13, 2005.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** because it is moot.

A review of the file record indicates that on October 24, 2005 the power of attorney was revoked by the assignee of the patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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